



# Current Report

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## Trade Publications for Professional Turfgrass Managers

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Keeping up with current technology is essential for professional turfgrass managers. One way of keeping up with changes in products and services is through regular reading of trade newsletters and magazines. This current report contains a listing of trade periodicals aimed at professionals managing turf on golf courses, parks, grounds, roadside right-of-ways, athletic fields and lawns.

The authors of this current report have reviewed several issues of each of the publications listed below and have made suggestions as to which audiences might find various publications most useful. In addition, information is provided on the format of the publication; how often the item is published; and whether or not the publication has a

subscription fee. Before ordering a publication, prospective subscribers should visit a local library or request a trial copy from the publisher to determine if the periodical meets their needs.

The publications listed in this report can be obtained by contacting the publisher at the address or phone number listed below each publication. Some of the publications listed as having a subscription fee may be obtained free of charge if the subscriber meets certain criteria such as working in a selected area of turf management or if the individual is involved in making purchasing decisions for equipment, products, services, etc. Prospective subscribers should determine if they qualify for free subscriptions by contacting the publisher before sending payment of subscription fees.

<b>Publication and Publisher</b>	<b>Suggested Audience</b>	<b>Publication and Publisher</b>	<b>Suggested Audience</b>
<p><i>Better Roads</i>                      Color glossy magazine, Published monthly, Subscription fee.                      Better Roads                      P.O. Box 558                      Park Ridge, IL 60068-0558                      312/693-7710</p>	Right-of-way	<p><i>Golf Course Management</i>                      Color glossy magazine, Published monthly, Subscription fee.                      Golf Course Management                      Golf Course Superintendents Assoc. of America                      1421 Research Park Drive                      Lawrence, KS 66049-3859                      913/841-2240</p>	Golf courses
<p><i>Bioturf News</i>                      Color glossy newspaper, Published bi-monthly, Subscription fee.                      Landscape Management                      P.O. Box 6269                      Duluth, MN 55806                      218/723-9477</p>	All turf areas	<p><i>Golf Course News</i>                      Color newspaper, Published monthly, Distributed in the U.S. without charge to qualified personnel.                      Golf Course News                      P.O. Box 3047                      Langhorne, PA 19047-3047                      215/788-7112</p>	Golf courses
<p><i>The Bottom Line</i>                      Color glossy magazine, Published quarterly, Free to qualified personnel.                      DowElanco                      9002 Purdue Road                      Indianapolis, IN 46268-1189                      317/844-0014</p>	All turf areas		

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<i>Golf &amp; Sportsturf Magazine</i> Color glossy magazine, Published monthly, Subscription fee.  Golf & Sports Turf P.O. Box 8420 Van Nuys, CA 91409 818/781-8300	Golf courses Athletic turf	<i>Road Talk</i> Color glossy magazine, Published quarterly, Contact publisher for subscription information.  Road Talk C/O Monsanto, Dept. 815 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, Missouri 63167 414/789-0900	Right-of-way
<i>Landscape Management</i> Color glossy magazine, Published monthly, Subscription fee.  Landscape Management P.O. Box 6269 Duluth, MN 55806 218/723-9477	All turf areas	<i>Southern Turf &amp; Landscape Press</i> Color newspaper, Published monthly, Subscription fee.  Southern Turf & Landscape Press P.O. box 1420 Clarksdale, MS 38614 601/624-8503	All turf areas
<i>Land and Water</i> Color glossy magazine, Published bimonthly, Subscription fee.  Land and Water P.O. Box 1197 Fort Dodge, IA 50501-9925 515/576-3191	All turf areas	<i>Turf News</i> Color glossy, Published bi-monthly, Subscription fee.  Turfgrass Producers International 1855-A Hicks Road Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 708/705-9898	Sod production
<i>Lesco News</i> Color glossy newspaper, Published quarterly, Free to qualified subscribers, subscription fee for all others.  LESCO, Inc., P.O. Box 16915 Rocky River, Ohio 44116-0915 800/321-5325	All turf areas	<i>Turf South</i> Color newspaper, Published monthly, Subscription fee.  Turf South Subscription Department P.O. Box 391 St. Johnsbury, VT 05819 802/748-8908	All turf areas
<i>Parks &amp; Grounds Management</i> Grounds, Color glossy magazine, Published monthly, Subscription fee.  Park & Grounds Management Box 1936 Appleton, WI 54913 414/733-2301	P a r k s ,  Playgrounds	<i>USGA Green Section Record</i> Color glossy, Published bi-monthly, Subscription fee.  USGA Green Section Golf House Far Hills, NJ 07931-0708 908/234-2300	Golf courses
<i>Recreation Resources</i> Color glossy magazine, Nine issues per year, Subscription fee.  Recreation Resources 50 South Ninth Street Minneapolis, MN 55402. 612/333-0471	Parks, Grounds Golf courses Athletic fields Playgrounds	<i>The Vegetation Manager</i> Color glossy magazine, Contact publisher for subscription information.  The Vegetation Manager DuPont Company Barley Mill Plaza, WM4-129 Wilmington, DE 19880-0038	Right-of-way
<i>Rights-Of-Way</i> Color glossy newspaper, Contact publisher for subscription information.  Rights-Of-Way American Cyanamid Company 17 North Washington Minneapolis, MN 55401	Right-of-way		
<i>Right-of-Way Vistas</i> Color glossy magazine, Published three times per year, Free to qualified subscribers.  DowElanco Specialty Products Quad IV, 9002 Purdue Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46268 317/844-0014	Right-of-way		

**Additional Turfgrass Fact Sheets and Current Reports Available from the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service include:**

**Current Reports**

- CR-6602 Performance of Tall Fescue Turfgrasses at Stillwater, Oklahoma
- CR-6424 Suggested Herbicides for Roadside Weed Problems

**Fact Sheets**

- HLA-6418 Selecting a Lawngrass for Oklahoma
- HLA-6419 Establishing a Lawn in Oklahoma
- HLA-6420 Lawn Management in Oklahoma
- HLA-6421 Controlling Weeds in Home Lawns
- HLA-6423 Controlling Grassy Weeds in Home Lawns
- HLA-6600 Turfgrass Management of Bermudagrass Football Fields
- HLA-6601 Broadleaf Weed Control for Lawns in Oklahoma

Publications suggested for various audiences are offered only as helpful guidelines. The publications listed may in some instances have value to a broader audience than those suggested in this current report.

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